Established February,

For Sale.

Intimations.

TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

ITHE Undersigned has been appointed

THE "FAR EAST.

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.

Insurances.

CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE IN

SURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1805.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

are propared to issue Policies of Insurances

against FIRE on the usual Torms.

AGENTS for the above Company, they

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882,

Apply at this OFFICE.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

AGENT for the SALE of the above

H. J. H. TRIPP.

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ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL£1,500,000. Queen's Road Central, DATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-3 months notice 3 % per Annum.

Current Accounts kepts on Terms which may be learnt on application. GEO. O. SCOTT.

Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,......5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,2,100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS, Chairman-H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. Deputy Chairman - WM. REINERS, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. - M. E. Sassoon, Esq. Hon, F. B. Johnson. C. Vincent Smith, A. P. McEwen, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. A. McIver, Esq.

F. D. Sassoon, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER.

Shanghai,..... Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

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N Current Doposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily

For Fixed Deposits: For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. ii 4 per cent. ii ii 11-12 5 per cent. 11 11

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

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Agent, Hongkong. Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the Undersigned in the Firm of Messra D. D. OLLIA & Co., of Amoy, Foochow, Takao and Taiwanfoo, has CEASED from the 30th of April, 1882. E. N. MEHTA. Apply to B. S. MEHTA.

WE Have This Day commenced Busi-was as MERCHANTS and COM-MISSION AGENTS at Amoy, Foothow and Taiwanfoo, under the Style and Firm of "MEHTA & Co."

E. N. MEHTA B. S. MEHTA. Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. . FRANCIS BLACKWELL FORBES in our Firm, CEASED on the 31st December,

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong and China, 20th April, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCH & Co., of WITTON; near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 13, 1881.

NOTICE

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

WE Have been appointed AGENTS for the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

NOTICE.

TIHE Undersigned has Admitted Mr. M. L. SALAMON into PARTNER-SHIP from this date, and the Business in future will be Conducted under the Style of "HOLMES'& SALAMON."

(Signed) GEORGE HOLMES. 1 1st May, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF Mr. WOO TAI in the Firm of "SHANG Tai Woo," dealer in Cotton and Opinion, No. 30, Wing Lok Street, has CEASED from the 1st of May, 1882, as he has Withdrawn his Principal and Interest therefrom.

We, the Undersigned, are Carrying on BUSINESS under the same Style and Firm of "SHANG TAI WOO." The Business of the said Firm will in future be Carried on Solely in the Interest of the Undersigned. SHANG TAI WOO.

Cotton and Opium Dealers. Hongkong, May 2, 1882.

-NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. CHARLES KAHN in our Firm CEASED on the 30th April, 1882. REISS & Co. Hongkong, 1st May, 1882.

GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

URING my Absence from Hongkong Mr. C. A. SCHULTZ will be in CHARGE of the Company's OFFICE, A. SUENSON,

Superintendent, Hongkong, May 11, 1882.

GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY. T HAVE This Day taken CHARGE of

1 the Company's Office. C. A. SCHULTZ. Hongkong, May 11, 1882. ___my18

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM CHAMPAGNE GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FOR SALE.

BOUT 2,000 ibs. MILLER & RICHARD'S A Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition). Apply to

OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

FOR SALE,

MESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Cele-brated BRANDS, THREFALL'S Export PALE ALE, and FINDLATER'S *** DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts. Fine OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen.

SILLERY MOUSSEAUX (VIN DE CHAMPAGNE), in Cases 2 dozen Pints and 1 dozen Quarts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

To Let.

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ATOS. 4 and 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Nos. 2 and 4, Peddar's Hill. Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, May 8, 1882.

TO LET.

OMMODIOUS OFFICES and Com-Without GODOWNS, in Peddar's Wharf-Buildings, at present in the occupation of Messrs Hesse & Co. View of the Harbour. Possession to be had from the let May

G. R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, April 5, 1882.

MODOWNS-TOLET PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAL ROAD. For Particulars, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, April 26, 1882,

CLARETS— From a Sound Wine at \$3.50, to CHATEAU LAFITE.

SHERRIES-PALE DRY WINE at \$8, to Very CHOICE AMONTILLADO.

PORTS-

Hongkong, May 15, 1882.

WINE at \$8.50, to Old INVALID PORT. HOCKS-

STILL and SPARKLING. BURGUNDIES-

BAUNE and CHAMBERTIN. CHABLIS

> SAUTERNE. CHAMPAGNES.

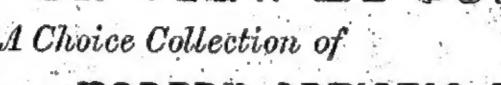
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Hongkong, March 30, 1882.

TRAWFORD & Co. HONGKONG.

ON VIEW AT OUR STORE:-



modern artistic furniture,

In SOLID ENGLISH, ITALIAN, AMERICAN BLACK WALNUT, MAHOGANY, and other Choice

Foreign Woods, OF SOUND CONSTRUCTION, EXCELLENT FINISH,

Moderato Price. SUITABLE FOR THE

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CABINET

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SHANGHAI.

With Elegant Curtain Materials, Wall Papers, Dados, Furniture Coverings, Carpets, &c., En Suite.

Hongkong, May 11, 1882.

Intimations.

TO LET. (WITH POSSESSION ON THE 1ST MAY.)

To Let.

THE New FAMILY RESIDENCE sit Road, replete with every convenience,

8 FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS of all Sizes-Water-side. Inspection is invited.

TENNIS LAWN, STABLING, &C.

Apply to SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON, Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

TO BE LET. THE FRONT PORTION OF PREMISES

formerly occupied by the late E STORE. Apply to

HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

MO BE LET-FURNISHED. (WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.) "WEST VILLAS."

For Particulars, apply to Mr. R. G. ALFORD, Surveyor, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, May 10, 1882.

> TO LET. WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

> > Peddar's Wharf.

THE HOUSE known as "PARSER VILLA," ROBINSON ROAD. For Particulars, apply to G. R. LAMMERT,

Hongkong, May 1, 1682.

NTOTICE is hereby given that on all DOCUMENTARY BILLS delivered

to the Undersigned Banks, on or after 1sr uate next to Excursion on Robinson July, 1882, the Rate of Discount, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, which will be allowed to the Drawees or Acceptors, on retiring the Bills before maturity, will be as follows :--At one half per cent. per annum above the advertised Rate of Interest for short

NOTICE.

Deposits allowed by the leading London Joint Stock Banks, if the Bills are taken up in Great Britain. At the Current Minimum Rate of Discount of the National Banks of France,

Italy, Belgium and Germany, respectively, if taken up in either of those countries. At the Current Rate of Rebate for Documentary Bills, if taken up in Switzerland or the United States. CHASTEL & Co., 15, QUEEN'S ROAD. Suit- At the Current Rate of Rebate allowed able for either One or Two Orriozs or a by the Exchange Banks, if taken up at any place east of Suez.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation." A. WEMYSS, p. Manager. For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,'

JOHN THURBURN, Manager. For the "Chartered Bank of India, Aus. tralia and China." WILLIAM FORREST, Manager. For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation," G. E. NOBLE, p. Chief Manager.

F. COCHINARD, Agent Hongkong, May 8, 1882. TOK KEE,

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,

COAL MERCHANT, 33, WING HING LANE, HONGKONG, T/EEPS on hand for Sale all Kinds of STRAM LAUNCHES for HIRE at a responsble Charge, either for special Purposes, Excuraions, or Towing.

Hongkong, January 13, 1882.

Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

-First Interim BONUS of TWENTY-FIVE per cent. upon Contributions, and an Interim DIVIDEND of ONE HUNDRED and FIFTY-Two DOLLARS per Share for the year 1881, will be Payable on FRIDAY, the 12th Instant. Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that

By Order of the Board, DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary, Hongkong, May 5, 1882.

MOLONEL IKE AUSTIN'S NEW AMERICAN RIFLE RANGE. BOWLING ALLEY. HONGKONG HOTEL

OPEN ON MONDAY, MAY 1st, 1882. BELL TARGETS, FLYING AND STA-TIONARY BIRDS, &c., &c. Popular Prices:

Gallery open daily from 4 to 12 p.m., to all respectable Members of the Community, Hongkong, April 29, 1882.

NOTIOE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

MOMMENCING with the Departure the "ANADYR" from this Port or the lar JUNE NEXT, the Steamers of this STRAM COAL of the best quality, at Company will call at COLOMBO only, and moderate rate; also has always Powerful not at Galle, as heretofore. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

> Agent. Hongkong, May 12, 1862,

COALS at Hongkong, from and after this

22, PRAYA CENTRAL. COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

WILLIAM DOLAN,

SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

FOR SALE.

195 Fathoms Second-Hand Two-Inch. In Lots to suit. Apply to

WILLIAM DOLAN, 22; Praya Central. Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

FOR SALE.

RAUTERT MAINZ DELICIOUS TABLE BEER. 4 doz. & Case CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES. . \$10.....? Case. Apply to

Hongkong, January 1882. SANDER & Co. NOTICE. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

> THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at per cent, nett premium per annum. NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

PANY.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY,

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

THE TOKIO MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. CO.

the above Company, the Undersigned is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates and usual Discounts. H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent, M. B. M. S. S. Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

L having been appointed Acents for

Shipping.

Steamers. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Captain Brown, will be the 20th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, May 9, 1882.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship " Nestor;" Captain Jago, will be despatched on or about

the 22nd Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, May 12, 1882.

NOTICE COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

Commandt Champenois, or will be despatched for her arrival from The Co.'s Steamship SH MGHAI shortly after her arrival from

Hongkong, May 12, 1882. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship " Tanais." will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

MARITIMES.

Agent. Hongkong, May 12, 1882.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE

(Taking Cargo and Passengers for ADE.

LAIDE, au NEW ZEALAND, FIJI and NEW-CALEDONIAN PORTS,) The Departure of the Steamship

Vortigern,"

Captain Brown, for the

above Ports, vid TAIWANFOO, is Unavoidably POSTPONED until further For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,

Hongkong, May 13, 1882.

Shipping.

Steamers.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA.

The Company's Chartered Steamer " Moray," Capt. WM. TUTTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 18th Inst., at 3 p.m.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, May 11, 1882.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA, The Steamship Capt. A. B. MacTavish, will be despatched for the 18th the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 18th

Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, May 11, 1882. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. Steamship
"Sumatra"
will leave for the above The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

place on FRIDAY, 19th May, at 4 p.m. A. McIVER. Superintendent. . & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, May 10, 1882.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark Powers, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch,

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 18, 1882.

For Freight, apply to

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. Germ. Schooner Captain H. STEHR, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick desputch. For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, May 6, 1882. FOR BAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A 1 British Ship "Brambletye;" PICKARD, Muster, will load here

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 18, 1882.

Notices to Consignees. NOTICE is hereby given that the fol-

lowing Goods ;-C B, 29 Packages MERCHANDISE, Ex Steamer Paladin, from Sargon, landed and stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned on the 14th February last, unless taken delivery of before the 25th Instant, they will be SOLD by Auction, to defray expenses of Storage and Freight.

TUNG KEE & Co., 103, Wing Lok Street. Hongkong, May 13, 1882.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY. FROM BATAVIA AND SAIGON. THE S. ship William Mackinnon having 1 arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned

for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, May 13, 1882. my20

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Glenfinlas having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before I p.m. To-DAY, the 12th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 19th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, May 12, 1882. my19 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES,

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Leding to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Oxus. 8 H S (in dia.), \ No. 1076 = 1 case Performery, Or., fr. M'seilles. G be CHAMPEAUX, Agent

Hongkong, May 2, 1882.

Entertainment.



Will Exhibit at Bowningron, Hongkong, near the Canal, commencing on or about THURSDAY, May 18th. THIARINT'S ROYAL ITALIAN

PERFORMING ANIMALS! WILL EXHIBIT UNDER MAMMOTH TENTS. FOR A SHORT SEASON ONLY The Largest Aprend of Chances over seen on this Hemisphere; Scatting Accommodution for 5,000 People.

THE GRANDEST RING PAGEANT ON EARTH The Biggest and Best Show Ever in this Country! THE CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE ENLARGED Improved and Embellished to such a degree as to be almost beyond

TAMOUS ARTISTS. Fresh from the lending Circuses and Hippodromes of Europe and America, in conjunction with the old favourites.

who will introduce all the Latest and Most Striking Marvels of the EQUESTRIAN, ACROBATIC, AND GYMASTIC ARTS.

MISS NELLEE REID, England's Side-Saddle Queen, From HENGLER'S GRAND CIRCUS, LONDON, ENGLAND.

MISS EMILY ROLANDE. The Fearless Rider and Graceful Pantominist. In her Charming Principal Act and Specialties.

MISS ADA STOODLY, The Charming Little Fairy Equestrionne, In her Specialties and Amazing Feats.

across the lumense Circus Pavilion, suspended only by her

MILLE, ZAZO, The Beautiful and Superb Young Lady Gymnast and Acrobat. LAVATER LEE.

From Forepaugh's Managerio Museum and Circums. - The Daring, Somersault Equestrian, in his unrivalled performance. on a Baro-backed Horse, introducing Pirouottes, Backward and Forward Somer-

Mr. FRED. WATSON, Principal Rider and Comic Change Artist. MASTER CHARLIE WATSON, In his Champion Hurdle Act, also Tumbling and Contortion Acts.

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First Class Artists .- From the Paris Hippodrome.-The Cream of the Acrobatle Profession who stund unrivalled in their most Intricate Evolutions (of the Pancratic

Also Musical Clowns in Fantastic Vagaries, introducing the Smallest Violinist in

the World, -MASTER EUGENE. FRENCH AND ANGELO,

Leading Horizontal Bar and Trapezo Performers. Hat Throwers and Knock-about Clowns from the Folgies Bergers, Paris. MLLE. JEANNE (ONLY 5 YEARS OF AGE), on the "Flying Rings."

ROSA THU-ZET & PROP. THU-ZET, The Celebrated French Gymnasts and Equilibrists, Winners of Prize Medals in all the Principal Theatres and Cirques in Europe, in their Sensational Erial Performances.

THE MOTLEY MERRY-MAKER. HERR AUGUST LEHMAN, Recently of Van-Amburgh's American Show, in his Comic and Extravagant Vaga- THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE IN-

SIGNOR GIUSEPPE CHIARINI. The King of Horse-Thainens, will introduce his FEARLESS STUD of THAINED Horses, whose Unrivalled Performandeshave been the Wonder and Admiration of the WHOLE WORLD, and have won for their Owner and Educator, Signon Chiarini, numberless Medals and Costly Gifts from RULERS and MEMBERS of the NOBILITY of every country in Europe, in token of their appreciation of his wondrous skill, and the intelligence and docility of his supers

PROF. LORENZ JOHNSON, The fearless Tiger-Tamer, will enter the

Performing Royal Bengal Tigers! In the Menagerie Department will

An Educated Zebra from Africa. A South American Gazelle. A Black Bear from the RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Himalaya Mountains. A Black Tiger from the Jungles of Central India. Two Elephants from Ceylon. Royal Baby Tigers only a few weeks old. A Kangaroo, the Wonderful Animal of Australia. Various species of Monkeys, Apes and Baboons, that are Educated to Ride the Beautiful Lilliputian Shetland Ponies in a Steeple Chase. N.B.-All the Animals may be seen in the Menagerie Tent, before entering the Mammoth Circus which seats 5000 people.

PRIOES OF ADMISSION WILL BE DULY AN-NOUNCED IN THE NEWSPAPERS AND BY HAND-BILLS. THIS COMPANY WILL PERFORM EVERY NIGHT.

Doors open at 8 o'clock .- Performance to commence at 9 punctually, And on WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS, AFTERNOON

PERFORMANCES. Doors open at 3 o'clock .- Performance to commence at 4. FRANK G. WILSON, Advance Agent. Hongkong, May 11, 1882.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

SPECIAL FAREWELL PERFORMANCE.

THE MEMBERS of the ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY beg to return their sincere thanks to the COMMUNITY of HONGRONG for their Support and Patronago during the Present beason, and have the pleasure to announce that they have arranged to give a SPECIAL FAREWELL PERFORMANCE.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, EVENING. 15th May, 1882,

On which occasion will be produced (BY GENERAL DESIRE) VERDI'S POPULAR OPERA

TROVATORE.

DRAMATIS PERSONAL Il Conte di Luna, Signor Ciocci. Fernando, Signer Corti. Ines Signora Bertolini Capo Dei Zingari, Samor Patierna. Seats may be booked at Messrs KELLY &

Insurances.

Walsh's, Queon's Road.

TOTAL CAPITAL and Au-

Hongkong, May 15, 1882.

WANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

Capital, (Fully Paid-up)......Tls. 420,000.00 PERMANENT RESERVE Tis. 230,000.00 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND Tls. 290,553.05

CUMULATIONS, 6th } ... TIS. 940,553.95 CHAMPAGNES-April, 1882..... Directors H. DE C. FORDES, Esq., Chairman. WM. MEYERINK, J. H. PINCKYOSS,

A. J. M. INVERABITY, G. H. WHEELER,

HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL Messra RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

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arts of the World Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest The Lady with the Iron Jaw, will perform on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS Prodigious Feats of Mandibular Strength, of the Underwarting Besixess are an-Firing off, with her Tooth, a Brass munlly distributed among all Contributors Cannon weighing 175 lbs., and con- of Business (whether Shareholders or not) cluding with her Vampire Flight in proportion to the Premis paid by them. RUSSELL & Co.,

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all

Hongkong, May 8, 1882. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

: (FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL - TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms

and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors If required, protection will be granted on

first class laives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867. MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fundupwards of £ 120,000 Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Green TURTLE in 21 th cans. Insurances at current rates.

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Hongkong, May 15, 1882. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN TOWNSVILLE, KERPEL BAY, BRIS-BANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Steamer " Crusader" will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 4 p.m. Parcels cannot be received after Noon on

SATURDAY, 20th Instant, at our Office. -

Hongkong, May 15, 1882.

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Agents. Hongkong, May 15, 1882.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM HAMBURG.

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RUSSELL & Co. May 14, Scrapis, British steamer, 1271, Saml. F. North, Saigen May 9, 5 p.m., and Cape St. James 10, 11 a.m., Rice.-SHEMESEN & Co. May 14, Cheang Hock Kign, British str.,

956, F. Webb, Penang May 4, and Singapore 9, General.—Bun Hin Chan. May 14, Feronia, German steamer, 1115, F. Nagel, Hamburg April 2, and Singapore May 8, 2 p.m., General - SIEMESEN & Co. May 14, Ping on, British steamer, 574, A. A. McCaslin, Haiphong May 11, Gen-

May 15, Plainmeller, British steamer, 1196, Wm. McKenzie, Amoy May 13, General.—Bun Hin Chan. May 15, Activ, Danish steamer, 268, N. C. Revebeck, Harphong May 12, General — C. M. S. N. Co.

May 15, Jorge Juan, Spanish steamer 493, A. de Garro, Manila May 12, General REMEDIOS & Co. May 15, Pring Wilhelm, German steamer, 861, H. Brossen, Hamburg March 5, via Odessa and Singapore May 8, General -

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DEPARTURES.

May 14, Greyhound, for Holhow. 14, China, for Swatow. 14, Glenfinlas, for Shanghai. 14, Yangtsze, for Shanghai. 14, Lusitania, for Shanghai.

14, Namoa, for Coast Ports. 14, Benedicta, for Takao. 14, Carnarconshire, for Hankow. 14, Kamtchatka, for Swatow.

14, An-lan, Chinese gunboat, for Canton. 14, Chen-to, Chinese gunboat, for

14, Chop-sai, Chinese gunboat, for 14, Hai-ch ang-ching, Chineso gun-

boat, for Canton. 14, Hai-tung-hung, Chinese gunboat, for Canton

14, Quang-on, Chinese gunboat, for 14, Wan-nin-ching, Chinese gunboat, for Canton.

14, Antonio, for Singapore. 14, Tencer, for London, &c. 14, Anjer Head, for San Francisco, &c. 15, Else, for Takao.

15, Vorwaerts, for Hollow, &c. 15, Hai-king-ching, Chinese gunboat, for Canton. 15; Consolation, for Bangkok. 15, Esmeralda, for Amoy.

PASSENCIERS.

Per Tanais, from Yokohama; for Hong kong, Messrs Mariano Nontello, Antonio Delvillat, Cameron, Domingo Iguacia, and Chinese; for Marseilles, Messrs Kawashima, B. Marunaka, and J. Okada. Per Emeraldo, from Manila, Messrs L P. Andrew, E. Mackrill Smith, two R. C.

Clergymen, and 180 Chinese. Per Serapis, from Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Cheang Hock Kian, from Penang and Singapore, 598 Chinese. Per Fermia, from Hamburg, &c., Mr Framhein, and 28 Chinese.

Per Plainmeller, from Amoy, 778 Chi-Per Activ, from Haiphong, 64 Chinese. Per Jorge Juan, from Manila, 62 Chi-

Per Prins Wilhelm, from Hamburg, Mesers Baragona, Well, Bauart, and

Per Namoa, for Foochow, Messrs M. Woodley, Saml. Hughes, A. L. Phipps, and Richard B. Allen. Per Greyhound, for Hoihow, 60 Chinese. Per China, for Swatow, 225 Chinese. Per Yangtsze, for Shanghai, 34 Chinese. Per Vorwaerts, for Holhow, &c., 60 Chi-

Per Consolation, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese. . Per Anjer Head, for San Francisco, &c., Per Esmeralda, for Amoy, 200 Chinese.

. Per Ashington, for Swatow and Bangkok, 20 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Esmeralda reports: my22 Fine weather and light S.E. winds through-The British steamer Scrapis reports: Light variable winds, fine and clear with smooth sea throughout. The British steamer Cheang Hock Kinn

fine weather throughout.

The German steamer Feronia reports Mostly calms throughout. POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

reports: Light N.E. and S.E. winds and

For SAIGON .-Per Paladin, at 9.30 a.m. To-merrow, FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS the 16th inst., instead of as proviously notified. FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK .-

Per Ashington, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow. the 16th inst. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.-Per Plainmeller, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 16th inst.

Per Cheang Hock Kian, at 0.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 16th inst. For SHANGHAL .-Per Fooksang, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 17th inst. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.-

Per Douglas, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday,

the 17th inst., instead of as previously notified. For AMOY AND TAMSUL .-Per Folzien, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 17th inst., instead of as pre-

viously notified. FOR CHEFOO AND NEWCHWANG. Per Atalanta, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday,

For SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CAL-

CUTTA. Per Moray, at 2:30 p.m., on Thursday, Per Arratoon Apour, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 18th inst.

For SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY .-Per Sumatra, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday the 19th inst. PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN KEPPEL BAY, BRISBANE, SYD NEY, MELBOURNE, &c.-

Per Crusader, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 22nd inst. For NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.— Per Zumbesi, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday,

the 27th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-French Contract Packet Oxu will be despatched on THURSDAY the 18th May, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta,

and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Malls, &c. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-The United States Mail Packet City Tokio, will be despatched on SATUR-DAY, the 20t inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c.,

which will be closed as follows :-.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Corres pondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. Hongkong, May 13, 1882.

The Mails per British Contract Packet Verous will be closed on THURS DAY, the 25th May, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Melta, and Gibraltar.

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Horsvor, British barque, Captain E. Z. Bunje. - A. G. Morris. J. A. BORLAND, American barque, Capt. J. H. Kent.—Douglas Lapraik & Co. MARTHA, British barque, Capt. McPherson.-Rozario & Co.

Onion, Austro-Hungarian steamer, Capt. G. Maharsich -Melchers & Co. ROCK TERRACE, British ship, Capt. J. S. Hutchinson. -P. & O. S. N. Co. SERAPIS, British steamer, Capt. Saml. F. North.—Siemssen & Co.

WILLIAM MACKINNON, Dutch str., Capt. J. Oroille.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. XENIA, American barque, Captain N. E Reynolds.—Captain.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Meeting. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876. Passenders arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies

reference. BIRTH. At East Point Refinery, on the 14th Instant, Mrs G. FEROUSON, of a Son.

at 7.45 p.m. The China Mail.

HONOKONG, MONDAY, MAY 15, 1882.

The publication of this issue commenc

An article which appears in the Apri number of the Contemporary Review will be, read with increased interest in view of the telegram forwarded the other day by Reuter to the effect that Egypt was in a state of revolution, and that the established Government was being supported by the English and French Conentitled " Egypt and Constitutional Rule," is the work of "an English Resident in Egypt;" and a glance through its instructive pages will give the reader a clearer view of the present situation of affairs in Egypt and the forces at work in that country than he could obtain almost anywhere else. The unrest in Egypt which has developed during the present year, and seems now to have culminated in revolution, will probably result in retarding the realisation of the desired end. It is the inevitable destiny of opmy20 pressed nationalities to grow more and more impatient the more their eyes are opened to the advantages of constitutional Government; and the influence of England and France in Egypt must therefore be held responsible, in one sense, for the present movement. At the same time, it is most satisfactorily shown by "An English Resident" that no sooner is the feasibility of the new the supervision now exercised over the illuminant for each and every one of these affairs of the land of the Pharaohs by purposes demonstrated, than the public N.B .- This Packet carries no mails for the England and France is the only really safe press is inundated with, and the popular

and sure means of accomplishing the. end in view by "constitutional" men. Merther the Captain, the Agents, nor Apart from the unusually able adminis-Owners will be Responsible for trative efforts made during the last five or six years to save Egypt from bankruptcy, the existing intervention in the Government of the Khedive's country by the English and French Governments is calculated to secure, in due course, the only form of constitutional Government which can be relied upon as a benefit to the nation at large. To transfer the Government from the Khedive to Arabi Bey, and the will of the Chamber of Notables, would be, in the opinion of the "Resident," a mere farce. The army is the power wielded by Arabi, while the Assembly is a sort of land-owning body which would oppress by taxation as readily as would the most lavish and thriftless Khedive. is a carious fact that the enormous debt of Egypt (something like ninety million pounds sterling), which was the direct outcome of the Khedive Ismail's irresponsible despotism and whimsical extravagance, was in a measure the immedinto cause of the foreign intervention referred to. Of course, the Imperial interests which France and England recognised in the country were enormous, apart from those of the bond-holders : and the recalcitrant Ismail was deposed because he had ignored his obligations. The personal power of the Khedive having been thus curtailed, the way was opened for the suppression of abuses, and the first fruits of a constitutional 10 a.m. - Ashington leaves for Swatow, &c. Government were brought forth. This was effected quietly and without bloodshed; and by means of the Commission of Inquiry of 1878, the most decided sten ever taken in Egypt towards the redress of grievances was taken; for, in addition to curtailing the Khedive's power to contract debts and to lavishly throw away the money thus received, the Commission dealt with and exposed the Y. four great evils under which the nation ground. These were - extortionate taxation, slavery (under the name of forced labour), a tyrannical system of military conscription, and the denial and corruption of justice. On this point the Resident" thus writes :-

> If these evils have within the last four years been decisively and actively grappled with in Egypt, it is in consequence of their first being brought to light by this International Commission, and afterwards being singly and step by step assaulted by the Powers of Europe, acting mostly (though not exclusively) through France and England. The work is not accomplished yet, and the Constitutional Government, as yet introduced, is only in its infancy. It is in the negative and primitive stage of checked absolutism, not in the positive and more advanced phase of substituted popular rule. The danger -a most imminent one -is, that through a precipitate and ignorant aspiration, whether in Europe or in Egypt, after that for which the time is not yet come, what has been accomplished already may be undone, instead of the work of constitutional enfranchisement going on to its completion. It would be no triumph of a would-be popular movement to subject Egypt again to a second Ismail, or to drive it back into the condition of a misgoverned Turkish province, or to leave its administration to the chance caprices of the military chief of the day, or to purchase anarchy in the name of the supremacy of a "National

The growth of the so-called "National Party" in Egypt may therefore become the pretext for the destruction of those germs of constitutional Government which have already been sown. Referring to the risk run of returning to the absolutism of an aristocratic and army-led Chamber of Notables, the article of "An English Resident in Egypt" thus concludes: - "If this semblance of a constitution is only used as a specious tool for military aggrandisement, the next scene witnessed in Egyptian history will be a despotism such as that of Mohammed Ali, or of Napoleon I., but happening at a period long after the people had been once triumphantly freed from the one sort of despotisio, and yet long before it has acquired the independent energy needed

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The engineering skill and enterprise of

to shake off the other."

the minetenth century will always be remarkable for the construction of Intermarine Canals and the improvement of from these countries, are now filed for natural waterways. Since the projected Kraw Canal or railway was discussed in our columns, we see that the question of an artificial channel through that Isthmus has attracted attention far and wide. But there is another proposed waterway of far greater import which has merited the consideration of the British Government—the Pamban passage between Ceylon and India. The existing passage, due to Sir Arthur Cotton, is only available for small coasting vessels; and nearly 300 of such vessels annually utilise the facilities at present offered by the Channel. Experimental borings are now being taken along the possible line which a Canal for Ocean-going steamers will probably take—the proposed cutting being quite distinct from the existing opening. The requirements of the great ocean steamers—saving in time and distance ranging from 2 to 5 days and from 500 to 1000 miles respectively—are the main arguments for the making of the passage. Were a passage made on a scale to meet suls. The paper referred to, which is those requirements, leaving out of the question its other advantages, the coast traffic would, it is believed, be considerably augmented. The results so far are satisfactory, and we trust that no difficulties will occur to interfere with the construction of so obviously a useful work.

> Experience teaches that prejudiced and narrow comment has but little power to make or mar, as was evidenced nearly half a century ago: when Faraday first obtained a spark from a magnet, an Oxford don axpressed regret that such a discovery should have been made, as it placed a new facile implement in the hands of the incendiary ! "And yet, "says Tyndall, "it is Faraday" spark which now shines upon our coasts. and promises to illuminate our streets. halls, quays, squares, warehouses, and, per-haps at no distant: day, our homes." But

occasioned by the wires, and also the new danger, fatal in its consequences, to which firemen are exposed, from broken or uninsulated wires, whilst extinguishing fires. "Repeatedly recurring fires and alarming accidents " are said to result from the use of the electric lights, which can be only This being undisputed -which means that the electric light is not as safe for lighting as by gas or by oil—the comsumers are left to decide whether the advantages conceded-brilliancy and choapness, -can compensate the risk. Here, again, we find being accomplished by the unscrupulous use of the most suitable excerpts. The Chairman of a leading Gas Company dis-cussing the aspects of the electric light competition treated his audience to the following extracts from the journals bearing on that question :- London, -six electric companies applying for powers to open streets; district supplied by Brush system, fails occasionally; British Museum in darkness two nights; Savoy Theatre, failure. Wakefield, -Exhibition Bray's 700 light gas lamp eclipses electric light. Shef field,-Steel works, after 12 months' trial of electric light, return to gas. Edinburgh, -electric light expensive and unsatisfactory. Paisley, -Return to gas. Paris, -Opera House, partial failure. New York,gas 9s. per 1000, electric light cannot make headway. Now Orleans, —gas 8s. per 1000, electric not paying. Philadelphia, —Mill burned down; nine lives lest. Verdict electric light apparatus! It is hardly nocessary to say anything further.

evidently much exercised in mind regarding the prospects of the great staple production of the island-coffee. The great depression in the markets of the world in reference to this article is due to the enormous export from Brazil to the coffee-consuming countries of Europe and America monopolising the supply of their demands. It is asserted, on the evidence of figures, that the export from one part [that of the district of San Paulo] alone in Brazil is equal to the aggregate exports of Java and Coylon; and that its total export is equal to half the produce of the whole world! Over and above what is sent out of the country, 1,200,000 cwt. is retained for home consumption. The Ceylon planters may therefore well have cause for apprehension; and even find uncasiness expressed at the new substitute called date-coffee. But difficulties are more likely to arise from another substitute—"a most valuable produet which in time will revolutionise the trade" -- the "danuathee" "dangyweh," otherwise known as the Cassia tora or feetid Cassia. The seeds of this wood-it is found plentifully all over Burma-is roasted, ground, and used in the same way as coffee. The deception is said to have a slight aroma of coffee; and with milk and sugar forms a palatable drink. It is believed that if the wild weed were properly cultivated it would produce larger to Colonel Sladen (of Western China fame) and Mr McLeod for the manufacture of "dangyweh" as a substitute for coffee.

The planting community in Ceylon is

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL"]

(Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

THE REVOLUTION IN EGYPT. LONDON, May 13. The Crisis in Egypt continues.

CHANNEL SQUADRON UNDER ORDERS.

LONDON, May 13. The Channel Squadron has been ordered to propage to proceed to the Mediterranear

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

in a fortnight.

WE understand that Mr Gideon Nye has been appointed Deputy American Consul at Canton.

TELEGRAMS for Bangkok can go forward by mail closing at Singapore at 2 p.m. to-morrow, the 16th inst.

Ir is notified that the Queen's Exequatur, empowering Mr Adolphus André to act as Austrian Consul General in Hongkong, received Her Majesty's signature on th 25th day of March, 1882.

By a notice in our advertisement column it will be seen that the attendance of gentlemen who have been summoned to act as jurors at the approaching Criminal Sessions, will not be required until Monday. the 22nd inst.

This morning Wong Loi, described as farmer, was charged before Mr Wodehouse at the Police Court with assaulting Loung Yut, coolie. The case was no gone into, on account of the complainant having received so severe a cut on the leg that he had to be removed to Hospital, where he is likely to remain for a week.

At the Police Court to-day, Leong Achi, shopman, and Wong Young, accountant, were again charged with perjury. As it was agreed on the last occasion when the case was before the court that it should stand over until the Civil Court case in which the alleged perjury took place was concluded, it was remanded for another week.

THE anti-Chinese Emigration Bill, which has just been passed by the American Congress, takes effect on the 4th of August. There is no restriction on Chinese emigration to the United States up to that time, except that they shall be free and voluntary emigrants. Under the provisions of the bill, all Chinese resident in the United States on November 17th 1881, or who shall arrive there previous to the 4th of August next, have the privilege of going and returning at plea-

mind agitated by, accounts of new fire risks | WE are requested to state that the notice respecting the proposed concert, which was circulated to the members of the Choral Society on Saturday, has been cancelled. It will be seen, from a sletter -ublished elsewhere, that in sending out the circular used under certain conditions with safety. the printers erroncously used the official form of the Choral Society's notices, whereby a false impression was conveyed. Many of those who have interested themselves in this charitable effort are no doubt members unfair criticism in operation-utilising the of the Choral Society; but as the concert con's and disputing the pro's-this latter has been arranged by private individuals, it was a mistake to identify the entertainment with the Society as a body. No great harm has been done, however; and there is every reason to hope that the concert will be a great success.

A CORRESPONDENT asks us to distinguish

between the aloo and the cactus, as he has a strong suspicion that they are frequently. confounded. Our Botany is rather rusty, but if we recollect aright, he will find the common species of the agave or American aloe-a genus of the order Amaryllidacere -in many places in Hongkong-one notable instance on the Shaw-ki-wan Road and others in the Gardens. There are, know, some popular brrors connected with the plants or trees belonging to this genus. The varieties of cactus are said to be almost countless-the best known being C. opuntia or prickley pear; C. melocactus, the great melon thistle; or Turk's cap; and the C. cochinillifera, which forms the chief nourishment of the cochineal insect. one of the volumes of Dality; Isbister & Co.'s Half-Hour Library of Travel, etc. there are, we are informed, two fine illustrations of the aloe and cactus in juxta-

An inquest was hold at the Civil Hespital this afternoon before the Coroner, H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., and the following jurors,-Messra W. R. Loxley, F. F. C: Lembke, and D. McRae, on the body of a Chinaman named Lan Amoy, aged about thirty years. The man's death had arisen from a kick in the stomach, received in the course of a quarrel between deceased and some others in a house in First Street. The medical evidence went to show that although the lungs were affected by tubercles the and the "notice" sent round to the memdisease: was not sufficiently advanced to of blood in the cavity of the abdomen, and the spleen was ruptured. The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter againstand finer seeds. A patent has been granted Li Akut, who kicked the man, but who is not in custody, and of aiding and abetting ngainst Li Hing and Li Afat (in custody) and several others. The two men in custody were charged at the Police Court this morning, but the case was adjourned, pending the result of the inquest.

> WE are informed that the R. C. Cathedral was yesterday morning the scene of a disturbing incident, over which the minds of the community assembling in that place of the defendant stated that he was arrested worship are much exercised and not little displeased. It appears that the choir of the building was formerly set apart for the 5th, and he was detained in gaol, pupils of St. Joseph's College, but that the crowding of the other portions of the edifice has for the last year or two necessitated the setting saide of the rule. Whe ther anything in the way of provocation led up to the demonstration complained of we cannot say; but it is stated that the Brother Director of St. Joseph's College used more force and less courtesy than were necessary yesterday morning in turning out a Portuguese resident from his place within the precincts of the choir. We have received two letters on this matter-one from the gentleman who is alleged to have been insulted, and another from a correspondent who writes over the signature of "Lusitano." It is not necessary, we think, nor would it serve any good purpose, to publish these communications; but it is to be regretted that anything unseemly should have been permitted to disturb the soemnity and harmony that ought to exist in a place set apart for Divine worship, especially at a time when the service was being proceeded with. We should here add that the Rev. Father Burghignoli has sent a note to the gentleman who on this occasion seems to have been treated with scant courtesy, in which he has expressed his regret at what has taken place.

THE following account, duly certified, of the average amount of bank notes in circulation in Hongkong during the month ending 30th April, 1882, is published for general information in the Gazette :-

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C. M. Bank of India } London & China, }	660,141	230,000
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stralia & China,	638,755	250,000
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RETURN of Visitors t	o the Ci	ty Hall
Museum for the week a	nding May	14th :
European		Chinese.
Monday, 52		514
Tuesday, 47		572
Wednesday, 23		496
Thursday, 87		608
Friday, 52	1 4 11 14	425
Saturday, 84	· —,	454
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Grand total, 3,814.

TELEGRAMS have been received lately by strain was not sufficiently hard to attract the deposit shall go in payment of the last No Rent, and its attendant crime, and on the amplest powers are conceded the results the port admiral in Yokohama from the Japanese men-of-war in Korea, and it is rumoured that they have reference to the recent attack on a party of Japanese by the Koreans. - Japan Gazette.

A SOURABAYA paper having noticed sei-

zures of contraband opium there, found in pote and cases in which plants were conbeing concealed under the earth on which the plants grew, the Ratavia Dagblad of the 6th April thus comments thereupon :---At Batavia, lately, opium was smuggled in a most ingenious manner. Chinese procared the opium from England, where they." had it beforehand atowed away in tins, made after a given pattern, and provided with labels corresponding with those on tins of Dutch preserved vegetables. Manila cigars were recently snuggled hither underneath payongs or umbrellas imported in amazing quantities from China, It is sometimes said that a peasant cannot bo made to understand how a soldier carns a living, but here it may justly be said that those not in the profession do not understand how it is that artful smuggling is over found out." -Singapore Times.

An the present time, when fast steaming is the topic of the day, it may be of interest to note that the Alaska of the . " Guion' line, which arrived at Queenstown on the fastest passage across the Atlantic yet re- pear and took the notes from the complaincorded. The time occupied was 7 days, 6 ant's pocket. hours, and 43 minutes. The Arizona's fastest passage was 7 days; 7 hours, and 36 minutes, and the Servia's fastest 7 days, 7 hours, and 13 minutes, the latter being up till now the fastest time on record. may add that when the Glenogle left London there was considerable talk amongst those who are pretty well posted in such things, of the probability of the Stirling Custle being bought-up after she has proved what she is made of in the ensuing Ocean race, to be placed on the Atlantic line, 'doing the passage in six days. The Glenogle has not yet undocked when we go to press but it is expected she will get away to-night (6th) at a late hour, or early to-morpow morning. - Singapore Times.

CORRESPONDENCE

AN EXPLANATION. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Sin,-The concert which you noticed in the China Mail of Saturday last as about to be given by the Choral Society on the 24th, is really one arranged by private individuals for a charitable purpose; the assistance of the Choral Society was solicited, bers was by some error of the printers sent he air official form. This was quite unincause doath. There was a large quantity | tentional, and appears to have caused some misunderstanding.

JOHN S. BREWER.

Police Intelligence. (Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.) Monday, May 15.

A LOAKER? who was charged by Mr Davis with begging on the 5th instant, was again before the

court this morning. Last Monday Inspector Fleming said he had made enquiries at the U.S. Consulate. and found that Cannon had received his discharge from the American ship Twilight to allow of the bankrupts being permitted on the 4th October, 1881. On Monday to make extructs from the books which on the 4th October of last year for making a false report about the ship Bolton Abben. on which date the case was remanded unti Some days after, he heard from one of his as they were when he made his last app old shimmates, who was undergoing a sentence of seven days' imprisonment, that the crew of the Twilight had been paid off. He heard nothing further of the Twilight until the 12th December, on which date the Captain of the vessel brought him the sum of \$7.75, which money was left in the custody of Mr Hayward, who handed it over to him on his release from gaol. ' He asked the Captain for his discharge papers, but he was told he would get them, on his leaving gaol, at the U. S. Consulate. He was refused his papers. After being in the Civil Hospital a month, he again visited the consulate, but was again refused, the Consul informing him that he would have to see the Captain first, the ship not having left the harbour at that time. He returned to Hospital, where he remained till the 4th March. At the time that he received the money from his Captain he raised an objection to the stoppage of \$12, which had been stopped on the ground that eargo was being discharged. As a fact no foreign seamen were employed in the discharge of cargo from American ships in Hongkong harbour. He represented the case to the Harbour Master, who said he could do nothing as the Tmilight was an American ship. The defendant gave as his reason for making the false statement about the Bolton Abbey that he wanted to get clear of the Twilight, as he had been shamefully ill-treated on board the latter ship, and he was afraid he would do something desnerate. As an instance of the treatment he received, he had to go over the side during the night and scrape the chain plates, fill a tank with salt water and run it off again, or go aloft and eit on the royal vard until the chief mate chose to call him

pin on another by the Chief Mate who was named George Henderson. The defendant asked for consideration and promised to leave the Colony in a week. He was allowed out on his own recognizance in the sum of \$2. This morning the case AVERAGE SPECIE IN | was again before the Court, but was allowed AMOUNT RESERVE to stand over to ascertain if Cannon had appeared left the Colony or not as he did not appear. A warrant was issued for his arrest if still 350,000 in the Colony.

down. He had been cut on the head on

one occasion, and struck with a belaying

A HOUSE-BOY CONVICTED OF STEALING A

FIVE-DOLLAR NOTE. Chun Atat, house-boy, who was charged with stealing a 85 note from the writing deak of Miss Borlase, his mistress, was this morning sentenced to four months impri-China Mail office, in order to give him an the house. opportunity of pointing out the party from 2. The term for which each Licence shall a "gag." It is not the suppression of free these teed to the fullest against the despewhom he said he had received payment of be granted, and the amount of consideration discussion, it is the guarantee of free debate, rate criminal. A proposal to increase these a few dollars, but he failed to point out that money to be paid therefor, shall be fixed and the protection of majorities against the powers for that, and no political purpose,

Adolph Lunnon, student.

evening while driving along Queen's Road there shall be paid, in addition to the first the active party in everything they did or stand by the Government in their effort to in a inricksha, accompanied by a friend, monthly payment, by every Licensee upon attempted for the good of Ireland. Yes, overcome in that conflict. But they must he felt some one pulling his gold chain his Licence being granted, a further sum but not for the injury and disgrace of not neglect to see that failure is more than which on account of his coat being un- equal to one monthly payment as a deposit Ireland. "For the good of Ireland!" a repreach—that success in this enterprise Ulysses.

notice but immediately afterwards he felt the monthly payment of the said term, fondant

Philip Baron, the friend, corroborated. Inspector Perry stated that pocket pickng was a very common occurrence at present in Queen's Road, Wellington Street, Gra- Patna Opium in this Colony, and in the remember it well; and how have you ham Street, and Cochrane Street. known as a loafer in Queen's Road and the Police had been warned by several outsiders to look out for him as he was a nick-

The defendant denied the theft and said he was only pushing the vehicle as the roads The case was sent to be tried at the next Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court.

(Before H. G. Thomett, Esq.)

LARCENY OF \$25 PROM THE PERSON. Tsang Ayau, coolie, was charged with stealing \$25 in notes from T. C. Costa, servant, on the 13th instant.

six months' imprisonment with hard labour imposed. The complainant is a vant on board the Sumatra. While on his way to Messrs MacEwen Frickel & Cos., evening of Tuesday, March 30th, made the establishment. The coolie was standing Grant.

> THE SERIOUS PIRATICAL ATTACK. Ho Yau, master of the Heung Li junk, and Ho Chi, Wong Fuk and Wong-Kui, were charged, on remend from the 13th instant. with attacking and pirating the Cheung Hip Lee fishing junk on the 9th ultimo. Another two witnesses were examined in this case this morning. Both moke to identifying the defendants' junk as the one which the attacking party were when they pirated the Chaung Hip Lee. The prisoners reserved their defence and were committed for trial at the Crimina

Sessions of the Supreme Court. SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before the Hon. G. Phillippo, Chief Justice. Monday, May 15.

Wong Fong v. YEONG CHU SHAN. Mr Wotton, of Messrs Brereton and Wotton, appeared for the plaintiff, and stated that the defendant had left the

The claim was for \$543.19, the balance due on an account which the defendant had incurred by purchasing a quantity of silk piece goods from the plaintiff on the 13th

March, 1880. . Judgment with costs was entered for the

IN BANKRUPTCY. (Before the Hon. G. Phillippo, Chief Justice.) Monday, May 15.

LI KING IP AND FIVE OTBERS. Volton, represented the Creditors As signess, and Mr Holmes, of Messrs Stephens and Holmes, appeared for the

The Official Assignee stated that the final examination had been twice adjourned were in the hands of the Creditors' As signess, in order to make up and file the

accounts. This had not yet been done. Mr Holmes said that the bankringts were unfortunately in the same position cation to the Court, on which occasion the Puisne Judge made an order to the effect that the bankrupts should have access to the books and accounts to snable them to make up their accounts for the last year, but up to the present time no such access had been allowed them. He asked His Lordship to make a definite order with re- term gard to the matter.

Mr Wotton said Mr Holmes should file an affidavit containing these statements when he would file a reply. Mr Holmes said the bankrupts were in Court to swear to the truth of his state-

Official Assignee said affidavits

had already been filed. Mr Wotton said that since the last meeting the bankrupts had not been to the Creditors' Assignees, and they had not been refused permission to take extracts from or to inspect the books or accounts in

order to make up the last year's accounts. His Lordship said that as the bankrupt ought to be assisted by the Official Assignee in the preparation of the accounts he would make an order that the books be placed in that gentleman's hands. He mted a period of fourteen days to make no and file the accounts, and fixed the 12th f June as the date for the final examination of the bankrupts.

use all due vigilance in the collecting of tion appears to have been adopted censursome very large sums of money which he ling "my recent Parliamentary action," and understood were outstanding in Saigon, calling upon me to resign. So far as I am Pakhoi and other places. He asked his personally concerned your resolution affects Lordship to do this as the bankrupts did | me not in the slightest degree; but inasnot seem to understand their duties. His Lordship said the bankrupts were represented by their solicitor.

Mr Wotton said he understood that Li King Ip had left the Colony. that fact. He had gone away without ask- Tipperary in scorn.

ing the permission of the court.

ARE TO BE SUBJECT. of the Licensee and the shop or house where me before the division. Are you aware Executive has extraordinary powers, and somment, the charge having been proved. | the business is to be carried on, specifying | that it existed in the old Irish Parliament, | no one, we will boldly declare, whatsoever The defendant was again taken to the the name of the street and street-number of and that it exists at the present day in his party attachments, or however pro-

buttoned was exposed to view. At first the on account of the consideration money, and Yes, but not for a policy based on is essential to an acquittal—and that where Claucus (a.)

chain being loosed and pulled away. He 4. Every monthly payment must be paid the good of Iroland Yes, but not for a ciont. turned round and saw the defendant who, on the first lawful day of each month, and line of action that has shaken in the minds instantly loosed his hold of the chain and in default of any such payment the Holder of many patriotic Irishmon and of disinterran off. The complainant got out of the of the Opium Grant shall be entitled to ested friends of Ireland, a belief in the

vehicle, gave chase and captured the de- withdraw the Licence, to retain all moneys, capacity of Irishmen for self-government. paid thereunder, and the Licensee shall You prate of promises. Mine, voluntarily fumery, &c., published at 6d., may be had make good all losses and expenses incurred offered, have been fulfilled to the letter. by reason of such default,

Only shop or house so licensed. No Licensee redeemed it? Answer your bullet shot last week a man had been robbed of \$160 a shall have separate stores either for storing from behind the hedge of a board of voyed, the bladders containing the drug few yards from the spot where this attempt- or selling Opium, but the whole business guardians. Answer your stab in the back ed theft took place. The defendant was shall be carried out in the shop or house so under the cloak of a town commission. Mr 6. No Licence shall be transferable.

> Holder of the Opium Grant. Every ball, truth, as I would have given it to her, the or any quantity less than one ball, so to be responsibility is hers, not mine. Let her prepared, shall be calculated at the rate of give me a fair field and fair play (I asked 48 tack per ball, and every such Licenseo no favour) and I'll meet her whenever and shall pay to the Holder of the Opium Grant, wherever she pleases. in addition to the monthly payments for Go to, and cease your babbling about his Licence, a fee to be fixed by the Holder things, you do not understand. of the Opium Grant for every ball so to be around, and if you are not utterly lost to prepared besides all expenses of preparation. every sense of patriotic and human feeling. Each ball shall produce between 20 and 30 weep for a land reduced to a condition of tuels' weight of prepared Opium.

the holder of the Opium Grant the quantity little ones. See the gentle and blameless The offence was proved and sentence of of. Opium sold per day. If the Licensee lady massacred in her carriage. See these should make default in sending in such things, and reserve your curses for that report, or should send in an incorrect re- league of hell that has brought all this port, all the Opium found in the shop of min, all this shame and dishenour upon our the Licence shall be liable to be seized by nation. -Yours, &c., .. with a message from the Captain he took a Police on Excise Officer and to be forfeited the letter out of his pocket and asked a and shall be by a Magistrate delivered and passer-by to show him the way to that adjudged to the Holder of the Opium

> 9. Before any sale and delivery of prepared Opium, exceeding 20 taels weight in quantity, can be made, there shall first be delivered a report thereof to the Holder of the Opium Grant. If prepared Opium, exceeding 20 tacls weight in quantity, be sold without such a report having been delivered, the same shall be forfeited and handed over to the Holder of the Opium Grant, who shall further be at liberty to withdraw the Licence held by the Licensee, to retain all moneys paid thereunder, and to claim the monthly fees due for the remainder of

> 10. Upon every intended sale of Opium for exportation, the Licensee must first deliver a report thereof to the Holder of the Opium Grant, stating the purchaser's name, the quantity to be bought, and the port to which it is to be exported, and pay such fee as shall be fixed by the Holder of the Opium Grant as an exportation fee. The Opium shall be packed in boxes, each box shall be taken to the Holder of the Opium Grant for examination, who, if such examination be satisfactory, shall grant a certificate to be attached to the outside of each box. Should any box be discovered without having such certificate attached, the same shall be forfeited and handed over to the Holder of the Opium Grant, who shall further be at liberty to withdraw the Licence held by the Licensee, to retain all moneys paid thereunder, and to claim the monthly fees due for the

remainder of the term. 11. No Licensee shall construct furnaces nor prepare Opium in his own shop, nor in any other place, neither shall he buy prepared Opium from other persons or shops and sell it together with that prepared by the Holder of the Opium Grant, and in the event of any Licensee making default in observance of this condition, the Opium so prepared and purchased shall ber of the

Opium Grant. good and pure quality and not of inferiors

13. No Licensee shall remove his business from the shop or house licensed to another house or shop without the consent of the Holder of the Opium Grant being

14. The Licensec shall in every case find the contest. But his whole statement of a surety who shall be responsible for the payment of all fees and for the performance of all and every the conditions subject to which the Licence is granted.

15. In case any Licensee shall commit breach of any of the conditions subject to which the Licence is granted, or commit any offence against the Provisions of Excise Ordinances (Opium) 1858-1879, the Holder of the Opium Grant shall be entitled to withdraw the Licence, to retain all moneys paid thereunder, and to claim the

16. Upon every breach of any of the above mentioned conditions, the Licenses or his surety shall pay to the Holder of the Onium Grant, in addition to any penalty which may be imposed, the sum of \$500, not by way of penalty, but as compensation in the nature of liquidated damages.

MR P. J. SMYTH, M.P., AND THE TH PERARY TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

The following scathing letter (published in the Irish Times) from Mr P. J. Smyth, member for Tipperary, and once the idol of the Irish party, on the present agitation, will be endorsed by all who have a real terest in the improvement of the condition of Ireland :-

To T. English, Esq., T.C., Tipperary. Str. - The Irich Times, Freeman's Journal and Express of to-day contain reports of a Gladstone's speech as an alarming one, Mr Wotton asked His Lordship to inform | meeting of the Town Commissioners the bankrupts that they would require to which you presided, and at which a resolumuch as it concerns matters of great public interest, we will proceed, if you please, with all due calmness and deliberation, to find out what is in it. or if there be anything in it. That this action of yours is down the swelling indignation of the public Mr Holmes said he had just been in- not spontaneous I know. It has been on both sides of the Channel, and although formed by one of the other bankrupts of dictated from without by men once held by the Government can demand and will

5. The Licence shall be for the sale of never condemn you unheard. Oh, you Co., London. -[ADVI.] Lowther, with questionable taste, taunted me in the House of Commons with not 7. All Opium to be sold by the Licensee having addressed my constituents during shall be prepared at the promises of the the recess. If Tipperary feared to face the

savagery. See the poor and honest man S. The Licensee should report daily to shot down in his cabin in the midst of his

P. J. SMYTH.

THE IRISH TROUBLES. The following from the Irish Times, of

the 5th April, gives a moderate view taken by Irishmen of the situation :-At seven o'clock yesterday the House of Commons adjourned till the 17th of April, and Ministers must have great relief in getting quit of the harassing catechism to which they have been long subjected. In fact during this Session no time has been given to them for the graver duties of their office in a period of unexampled difficulty, every moment being occupied, and all their nervous energy expended in the wretched business of replying to comparatively petty questions, while matters of profound and dangerous interest demanded attention with ever increasing urgency. The Recess should be of value to thom, and especially to the lrish Minister, in enabling him to consider again what the occasion requires to be freshly done, and to that duty no man will believe him to be insensible who is prepared to judge of a servant of his Sovereign and his country with common justice. Nor can miyone, whatever view he may take of the Government's policy, express anything but disgust at the signs of a cabal among the radical section—the feeblest section intellectually as well as in point of statesmanlike experience of the Ministerial partyagainst these whose burden has been extremely heavy, and who have borne the load with admitted fidelity and courage. In another light the occurrence of the Easter holidays is regrettable, since probably even for a fortnight the public will wait very impatiently for some discovery of the method that the Government will determine to adopt to mend matters in this country. Yesterday, Mr Gladstone's statement upon that subject was by far the saddest ever uttered in Parliament. The plea was made that it at wiften ency are involved is wholly unprecedented and unspeakably intricate and embarrasing. It was a weakness in Mr Gladstone, however, to occupy precious moments in defending the course of his Ministry by antedating the origin of troubles. This has all been discussed and long ago settled. The question now is a vastly more practical one, and in so far as the Ne Rent manifesto goes, Mr Gladstone -considers that he has had some success in yesterday was weakly apologetic, and so enormously diffuse as to suggest straining to make the utmost of materials that yield

hardly a jot of comfort. The most useful feature of Mr Gladstone's address was his the member for Wexford, who avowed in the House so much of the extract as will cause every Irishman of a proper instinct. patriotic or manly, to repudiate his utterances and repudiate him as the spokesman. in any degree, of any Irishman's sentiment. monthly fees due for the remainder of the Mr. Healy and his colleagues have appealed to their constituents against other Members for voting as the Healy Party did not direct, and why should not Mr Healy's constituents consider whether writings of this sort can "save Ireland," and must not rather ruin Ireland and the character of Irishmen. Mr Gladstone closed his speech with a pledge. His Government, he says. are prefoundly sensible of what the Irish problem is and requires, but they must get their own time for dealing with it. one could feel excused in harassing the Government in such a crisis by distrust any more than by bitterness of comment, but the consent to exhibit any further patience can only be secured by a very evident exhitition of present power and resource, and mere enduring and hoping, and trusting to some charm in a Land Act because its author is himself greatly enamoured of it. will not satisfy a community distracted and

beset by dismaying apprehensions. When

Sir Stafford Northcote described Mr he was sure of having with him in so saying the mind of every reader of his words. is alarming because it asks for still further blind trust in the operation of influences that are working so slowly as not to be recognisable in their results. You must not only, said Sir S. Northcote, ask us to practice patience and give you confidence. but show that you are equal to a great emergency. There is no evidence of that capacity auflicient in its success to keep still receive the support of law-abiding My recent Parliamentary action comprises citizens in the courses which they shall His Lordship said the abscording bank- three events-1st, my statement of the case adopt, and all merely factious attacks from of Ireland for Repeal of the Union; 2nd, any that take a pleasure in their failure my speech showing that the horrible condi- would be discouraged, this closing debate tion of Ireland is traceable directly to the of the first division of a solemn Session. Land League and its diabolical operations; with its startling tone, shows that it is not SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS, 3rd, my Cloture vote. Now, without the goading of an Opposition that they MADE BY THE GOVERNOR IN meaning to slight your intelligence and that have to fear, or the virulence of a cabal, COUNCIL, TO WHICH LICENSES of your confreres, may I ask, Do you under- but the strong impatience of a community GRANTED UNDER THE EXCISE stand in the least what Cloture is? I put which sees its helplessness increasing, and ORDINANCES (OPIUM), 1838-1879, the question, because I assume that if you looks to the Government, for the strength had formed an opinion upon it you would and grasp and breadth of policy, that shall 1. Each Licence shall specify the name | have had the courtesy to communicate with | be adequate to the occasion. The Irish every free country in the world? It is not nounced his opinions, will object to see individual.

from time to time by the Holder of the Opium Grant, provided always that no in ATTEMPTED ROBERTY IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

There is, in fact, no Sum Awan, chair coolie, was charged money to be paid shall take effect until one threats of the vile. I will, please God, do political questions now in Ireland; no with attempting to steal a gold watch and month's previous notice of such increase so again. Mr O'Brien (Denis, I presume) political difficulty; no political persons chain, value \$120, on the 12th instant, by shall have been given to the Licensee. quotes a sentence from a speech of mine occupy the public eye. The struggle is 3. The consideration money shall be paid during the election campaign to the effect with crime, and there is no Irishman worthy The complainant said that yesterday in monthly instalments in advance, and that "With all my heart I would support of the traditions of his race who will not

money obtained by false pretences. "For should be proportionate, rapid, and suffi-

THAMES-STREET INDUSTRIES, by Percy Russell. This Illustrated Pamphlet on Pergratis from any Chemist or dealer in per-Look now to your own. Tipperary will fumery in the World, or John Gosnett &

Quotations

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HonoKong, May 15.
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Shares.
(For Share Quotations, see Page 4.)
Temperature.
(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premis
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Hongkong, May 15.
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3 to 5 moderate. 5 to 7 fresh. 7 to 8 strong. 8 to 10 heavy. 10 to 12 violent; STATE OF WEATHER .- B. Clear blue sky. C. Cloudy. D. Drizzly. F. Fog. G. Foggy. H. Hail. L. Lightning. M. Misty. C. Overcast. P. Passing showers. Q. Squally. R. Rainy.

S. Snow. T. Thunder. U. Bad, threatening. V. Visibility. IV. Storm. Z. Calm. The letters are repeated to indicate any increase over the mean average of their signification.

Ikan, -The hours of rain for the previous 24 hours (noon) are registered from 1 to 24, and the quantity of water fallen indicated in inches, tens and hundreds.

Shipping Intelligence.

The following lists are corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, and from other sources. Consignees are invited to communicate with the Editor in the event of any inaccuracy occurring in this list as compiled from the papers and other information at his command. The Editor will, at all times, be glad to receive any additions to the list from those who have later advices, private or otherwise, than his

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,, 24, Loudoun Castle (s.),	London
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Hongkong, May 10, 1882.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tubles and other, intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS Directory, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings. ON THURSDAY, the 18th day of May, Government House, North of Public

> City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum, -Free. Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque

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St. Peter's Scamen's Church, West Point. OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co, Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street. Victoria Recreation Club-Bath-house

and Boat-house, &c.,-Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City

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> places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business. 3. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards,

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houses of the addressees rather than at

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It is necessary that the following rule: be strictly observed, .

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received | 7 for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precions articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value. 3. The limits of weight allowed are as

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in a reasonably strong envelope. 3. That application was made to the White Cloud Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the less was discovered, the envelope Yotsai being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

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Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 8. From Pier to East Point.

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Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name,	Anckor-	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Eak	5 k	British	gunboat	360	3	340	June 19	In Reserve
Lily Mecanoe	6 k	British British	gun vessel military hospital	720 2591	8	60	May 7	Richard Evans War Department
Midge Peng-chou-hai	5 k 6 h	British Chinese	gunboat	465 562	4	120 128	July 1 May 12	In Reserve Chêng Sung
TweedVèlasco	5 k	British Spanish	gunboat	360 800	3	340	June 19 April 30	In Reserve Pietro Vesa
Victor Emanuel Wivern	6 c 5 k	British British	Commodore's flag-ship turret-ship	3087	20	350	Feb. 11	Commodore Cuming In Reserve
Zephyr	6 h	British	gunboat	430	4	60	April 19	Pollard
At Canton Wan-nin-ching		Chinese	gunboat	700			May 14	Chang Chak-kim
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CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER WATERS, &c. STEAMERS. Name, Name. Tons. H. P. Tons. Captain. Guns. Commander. Owners: Lin Kuo-ch'ang 221 An-lan Chee-hing Chinese 221 80 Butterfield and Swire Chen-to J. Stewart Ogston Chien-jui Chinese ' H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. Ching-tsing F. Bessard Benning, T Wang Tsông-shông Chun-tung 300 Kiang-ping 360 Li Tack-ming C. M. S. N. Co. Chop-chung Holmes Chop-sai Ch:ang Hai-ch'ang-ching Wu Jui-ch'ang Kiungchow 159 Goggin Kwok Acheong & Sons 129 Ch'en Liang-chich Hai-king-ching 120 24 Hai-tung-hung Liang Yu-t'ing H., C. & M. S. boat Co. Benning, A H. J. Faunch Hua shan 80 Chinese H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. Li-shê 140 Hoyland Chông Sung Li Ping-tye Peng-chou-hai 120 200 280 Cary. H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. Quang-on Ssu Tsung-t'ai Sui-tsing Tching-on 160 J. B. Marray Kwok Acheong & Sons 120 100 180 Chinese Admiral Tching-po Wen Lin-an A Garceau Tsing-po 20 Chinese J. Years

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	Pautah Chinese	Margrethe	German barque
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lwalior British	* Since left port, or arrived at Hongkong.	Storch	German frigate

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